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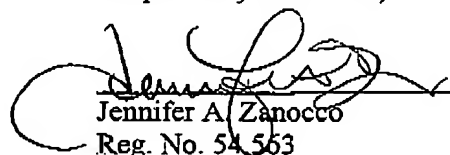
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Responsive to the action mailed February 3, 2005, applicant elects Group I, drawn to methods of separating a polymer mixture. The applicant respectfully notes that claims 1-9 and 31-38 correspond to Group 1. Of claims 1-9 and 31-38, two independent claims, claims 1 and 31, are elected and currently pending. The election is made without traverse.

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